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SUBJ: OAU SECRETARY-GENERAL CALL FOR SUPPORT OF FRONTLINE STATES
IN EFFORTS TO LIBERATE SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. ON HIS ARRIVAL IN LUSAKA JANUARY 18 WILLIAM ETEKI, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE OAU CALLED ON THE MEMBERS OF THE OAU TO RALLY BEHIND THE LEADERS OF THE FRONTLINE STATES IN THE STRUGGLE TO LIBERATE SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA REPORTS THAT ETEKI, WHEN ASKED IF THE OAU SUPPORTED THE FRONTLINE DECISION TO BACK THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, RESPONDED THAT THE OAU HAS ENTRUSTED THE FRONTLINE STATES WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOLLOWING CLOSELY THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE ADDED THAT THE OAU REQUIRED MORE INFORMATION BEFORE AN OFFICIAL STAND COULD
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BE TAKEN ON BACKING THE PATRIOTIC FRONT.

2. ACCORDING TO MFA, WHILE IN ZAMBIA ETEKI WILL ATTEND A SERIES OF MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE OAU. THE FIRST WILL BE ONE ON AFRO-ARAB UNITY WHICH WILL BEGIN JANUARY 20 AND END JANUARY 26. FIRST A COMMITTEE OF 12 AFRICAN STATES WILL MEET AND THEN BE JOINED BY 12 ARAB COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSTITUTE A

MEETING ON THE COMMITTEE OF 24 ON AFRO-ARAB UNITY. THEN ETEKI
WILL ATTEND THE OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS. JANUARY 29-
FEBRUARY 3 AND THE OAU DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO BE HELD
IN LUSAKA FEBRUARY 5-8. LOW UNQUOTE HABIB

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